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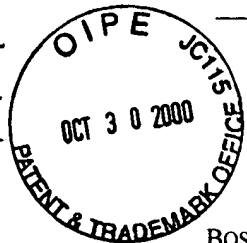
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 29) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2000 for the above-referenced application. A separate petition for a three month extension of time is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the specification as follows:



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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 08/487,032
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response (including Appendices A-C);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Check for \$890.00 (extension fee); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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